

THE WEATHER.  
Cloudy Thursday; fair and warmer Friday.

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**RED CROSS SEAL JINGLE.**  
Happily hop to the Christmas shop  
To buy some Red Cross seals.  
With one, on each letter  
Of course you feel better.  
You've heeded a brother's appeal.

**NEARLY SUFFOCATED BY GAS.**  
Wednesday about noon Mr. Gus Lauby and Mr. Elmer Carrigan, employed in the harness department of Mike Brown's store, nearly lost their lives by suffocation. A leaky gas stove caused the room in which they were working to become filled with fumes which made them very ill. Mr. Lauby was so overcome by the effect of the fumes that he fell from a chair to the floor. Mr. Carrigan was rendered very ill. Both men were removed to their homes where they are resting easily this morning.

**A CORRECTION.**  
There appeared in Tuesday's Ledger an article stating Mayor J. Wesley Lee was in Cincinnati on that day and had appointed Colonel Thomas M. Russell as mayor pro tem, during his absence. Mayor Lee states he was not in Cincinnati and has no right whatever to appoint a mayor pro tem. That honor belongs to Council, after he is absent for three days or more, under the law.

Mr. L. T. Anderson is in Milwaukee attending the horse show.  
Mr. J. C. Everett is spending several days in Cincinnati.  
See our line of fancy engraved cards. DE NUZIE.



TAKE ME IN EARLY TO

**The E. L. Manchester**  
Produce Co.,  
Maysville, Kentucky,  
WHERE I WILL BE WORTH  
17 Cents Per Pound  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

## A GREAT REDUCTION

In going over our stock we find that we are OVERLOADED, and have decided to REDUCE STOCK, and it goes at cost.  
This space will not permit us to list it all. One great bargain is 100,000 feet of an EXCELLENT GRADE OF OAK SIDING. This goes at \$2 PER HUNDRED. All other yard stock greatly reduced.  
Don't miss this opportunity to get what you want in lumber and building material at the lowest prices ever known in Maysville. Terms at this reduced price are CASH.

**THE MASON LUMBER COMPANY, LEADERS**  
CORNER SECOND AND LIMESTONE STREETS. PHONE 519. MAYSVILLE, KY.

## A Merry Christmas

and here's hopin' that you'll get that automobile we are going to give away New Year's. In order to have a truly happy and joyous Christmas do that shopping NOW. Our stock is complete and beautiful, and, in it you will find something to please each member of the family from the littlest tots to the grown-ups. Watch this space from day to day for reasonable suggestions, then come in and pick out your gifts, and we will wrap them for you, for Christmas Eve delivery, if you wish—and you get automobile tickets.

Here's some suggestions for the little ones:

Wagons, Coasters, Hand Cars, Autos, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Tool Chests, Ingersoll Watches, Erector Sets, etc.

Bring the little ones down to see "Handy Andy" at work in our front window.

**MIKE BROWN**  
"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

**PURE OPEN KE7 LE**

This is the finest molasses that has been made for years. It is beautiful golden, the body is pure and delicious.

## 14 Shopping Days Until Christmas



Make your Christmas bloom with flowers of gratitude from the flower-working clerks, who serve you so faithfully and patiently by Shopping EARLY—Early in the season and early in the day they are able to wait on you better and offer a wider selection from better stocks. Early shopping pays.  
"Buy It in Maysville This Year"

## TOBACCO SALES

Sale of Weed Light On Maysville Market Wednesday—Very Little Tobacco Coming In.

The Maysville tobacco market was very light Wednesday, only 7,500 pounds of the weed being sold. The fine weather of the last few days has caused the bringing in of tobacco to cease. However, several big sales are expected within the next few days.

Following is the summary of the market:

**Independent.**  
Pounds sold ..... 2,735  
High price ..... \$14.75  
Low price ..... \$14.25

**Farmers.**  
Pounds sold ..... 3,325  
Average ..... \$8.14

**Liberty.**  
Pounds sold ..... 875  
Average ..... \$8.15

**PAINTING HIGH WALL.**

Mr. Robert Nash is this week painting a sign on the new warehouse of J. C. Everett & Company, on East Second street. The sign is being placed on the elevator shaft of the building and is more than 100 feet above the ground. When completed it will be the highest sign in this locality and will be in plain view from all the surrounding territory.

Dolls. 5c to \$5. DE NUZIE.

## ANOTHER MAYSVILLIAN

Makes Good—High Tribute To Charles E. Allen.

The Ledger publishes the following as a news item, without comment, as it is self-explanatory:  
Poster, Ky., December 8, 1915.  
Editor Public Ledger:  
I am mailing a clipping from the Cincinnati Times-Star containing a picture of Charles E. Allen, student-interpreter, of Constantinople, Turkey, who was recently made consular agent at Adrianople, Turkey. He was reared and educated in the Maysville High School and is a graduate of Center College at Danville, Ky. He is acquainted with nearly every person in Maysville, who would like, perhaps, to know something of his good fortune. Will you please copy the clipping in The Ledger, as he always was an admirer of your paper; besides he is my grandson, and I am naturally very proud of him. If you do publish the clipping, send me four copies of the issue in which it appears. One will be for him, which will be sent to Constantinople; one to his mother, at Fort Mead, Fla.; one to his sister, and one for me. Yours truly,  
L. T. CRAIG.

Following is the clipping:

"News of the appointment of Charles E. Allen, formerly of Cincinnati, to the position of American consular agent at Adrianople, Turkey, was received by his aunt, Miss S. E. Craig, of Walnut Hills, Saturday About seventeen months ago Allen went to Turkey as interpreter in the United States government service. Because he was only 23 years old, the appointment to a post now of unusual importance because of the war was received with surprise as well as gratification by his Cincinnati relatives. Allen will represent the interests of all nations at war with Turkey as well as the United States at Adrianople. In the last letter received he stated that there now are no other English-speaking persons in the city of Adrianople. The letter was subjected to censorship and contained no war news."

## RETURN INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury Hands Down Several True Bills and Adjourns Until December 29.

Wednesday the Mason county grand jury handed down the following indictments as true bills:

W. O. Morgan, having carnal knowledge of a female under 16 years of age.

W. O. Morgan, incest.

William Goode, having carnal knowledge of an idiot.

Edward Whittington, shooting and wounding in a sudden passion.

Harry Sweet, seduction.

The above were offered bail of \$1,000, Whittington and Sweet giving same.

Bernard Rogers, unlawfully taking property.

Charles Jones, unlawfully taking property.

Ernest Burden, unlawfully taking property.

This trio were offered bail of \$300.

George Henson, permitting and allowing gambling in a house under his charge. Henson was offered bail of \$200.

James Wallingford, petit larceny, offered bail of \$50.

The grand jury adjourned until December 29, when the docket will be finished.

## ATTEMPTED HOLDUP CLAIMED.

Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, Constable James McNamara was called to Rains alley to arrest several disturbers, who were engaged in a free-for-all fight, rocks and fence palings being the chief weapons. When he arrived on the scene he found a negro, who later gave his name as Eddie Barfield, aged 26, of Cincinnati, lying on the ground unconscious. He was aroused and placed under arrest and said that he had been assaulted by several other negroes. The officer soon rounded up Willie Stone and Bruce Wells, both of Cincinnati, who were taken before Barfield, who identified them as the men who had assaulted him and claimed that they were trying to rob him. The trio was locked up.

In Squire Bauer's court Thursday morning they were disposed of as follows:

Edward Barfield, breach of peace, \$9.15.

Bruce Wells, same, \$5.15.

W. H. Stone, same, \$5.15.

Finest greeting cards ever shown in Maysville. Exclusive. DE NUZIE.

Miss McDougle's sale Friday at Miss Luman's. Doors open at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Traxel are shopping in Cincinnati this week.

Colonel Mike Brown is spending several days in Cincinnati.

## PREPARING TO STORM A GERMAN POSITION



This striking photograph was made just before the battle of la Courtiere in the Champagne district, southeast of Tathure. It shows a detail of French soldiers preparing to storm the German positions. Some of the men are carrying rudely made ladders with which to bridge over the trenches in their way.

## RED CROSS SEALS

Little Boy's Consumptive Mother Inspired Red Cross Seal Sale.

The little boy said he wanted 10 cents' worth of Red Cross Christmas seals. The rich woman was buying 50 cents' worth and the lad seemed impatient.

"Just a minute," counseled the clerk in charge.  
"But I must get back to my mamma. She's sick, but she wants the seals just the same," announced the lad with a show of spirit.

The rich woman turned to look at him. He was a sweet faced youngster, with sparkling eyes, who seemed not to mind that his suit was not as warm as it might be.

"You say your mamma is ill?" she asked.

"Yes," he said in a tone that indicated an acquaintance with suffering, beyond his years. "She's got consumption, but she said she was going to take a whack at it by buying the seals. How can she take a whack at it with the seals?"

"You had better give me more seals instead of change for this \$5 bill," she said to clerk. Then to the lad she remarked:

"You tell your mamma that she has taken a bigger whack at tuberculosis than she thought."

There is no need to point the moral. The seals are on sale everywhere.



Help the fight against tuberculosis by buying Red Cross Christmas seals. They are on sale at the following stores:

- Pecor Drug Company.
- M. F. Williams.
- J. J. Woods.
- Chenoweth Drug Company.
- Merz Bros.
- D. Hunt.
- J. T. Kackley.
- De Nuzie.
- Maysville Gas Company.
- State National Bank.
- G. H. Frank & Company.
- Barkley Shoe Company.
- C. P. Dieterich.

## GERMAN PROGRAM

To Be Rendered By Athenaeum Literary Society At High School Friday Afternoon.

The Athenaeum Literary Society of the Maysville High School will give the following program in German at the auditorium Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock:

Song by School—"The Watch on the Rhine."

Debate—"Resolved, That the German Secondary Schools Excel the American Secondary Schools." Affirmative, Bess Lindsay Bell and Stanley Jacobs; Negative, Hord Arnold and Anita Negandive.

Recitation (in dialect)—"Katrina's Visit to New York"—Rebecca Hechinger.

"The German Emperor" (Das Kaiserreich)—Edna Stevens.

Recitation—"The Elfkönig"—Lillian Muse.

Talk—"German Musicians"—Mary D. Lane.

Vocal Solo (in German)—Lucy Smith.

"That Awful German Language"—(Mark Twain)—Alta Adam.

"Class Room German"—Olivette Clooney.

"Story of the Nibelungen Lied"—Ruth Cooper.

Recitation—"Mignon" (in German)—Helen Nauman.

Recitation (in dialect)—"Jacob's Lament"—Phoebe Huron.

Talk on Story of "Lorelei" (in German)—Lemuel Brookings.

We must close out all our shoes before moving. Low price will do it, so out they go.  
BARKLEY'S SHOE STORE (Inc.)

## Open Kettle New Orleans Molasses

The very best quality that can be obtained. They sure are good.

Per Gallon 65c

**DINGER BROS.** 107 West Second Street. Phone 20.

## A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The Forty-third Series of the People's Building Association is now open for subscription. Those desiring stock or wishing same, apply to James E. Threlkeld, Secretary; A. Gordon Sulser, Treasurer, or any of the Directors. D7-1w

## AYRES-ADAMSON.

Miss Nellie Ayres, aged 21, and Urbane Adamson, aged 21, both of West Union, O., were married Wednesday afternoon by County Judge W. H. Rice.

Finest stationery in Maysville. DE NUZIE.

## LADIES

We have a New and Complete Line of Christmas PERFUME AND TOILET WATERS

Makes a Nice Holiday Gift. Come in and See Our Line.

**M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY**  
WE HAVE LIMESTONE PHOSPHATE.

George Hurst, of near Flemingsburg, lost several hogs some days ago from a disease which baffled him. An expert came down from the Experiment Station at Lexington and found the hogs suffering from measles. He has lost none since.

Mr. Jesse Logan, of Fleming county, was in this city Wednesday.

Mr. George Davis, of Flemingsburg, is in this city today.

Xmas books and books. DE NUZIE.

## The Home of Quality Clothes

You will soon have to solve the gift problem for the part of your Christmas Gift list. You can solve it in the easiest way by coming to a store that specializes in the things for men and boys. We can help you because we are studying our business from the standpoint of pleasing you.

You will find innumerable things here that will be ideal gifts because they are practical gifts. By way of suggestion we are appending a list of some of the things that you might wish to settle on.

Come in and look around—we want to do all we can to make your gift buying a pleasant duty.

A fortunate purchase of high class Balmarue Coats from the "Fashion People" of Rochester, N. Y., enables us to sell \$30 and \$35 garments for \$22.50 and \$25. They are the classiest coats ever shown in Maysville.

Yours for practical gifts,  
**D. HECHINGER & CO.**

## HUNT'S SEMI-ANNUAL SUIT SALE

Women who will take the time to go through this miscellaneous collection will be sure to find a prize. The cost of the material often alone is as much as we ask for the suit. Examine the quality of our broadcloth, of our linings, of our trimmings and tailoring. Notice such details as button holes, belting, shields, etc., and you will appreciate what twenty-five per cent reduction means on Hunt's Suits. Every suit is included in this generous reduction, which is of unusual timeliness, coming now when every woman wants to replenish her wardrobe for the holidays.

Navy, black, brown and green broadcloth, serge, poplin, gaberdine and velvet are the colors and materials. The generous reductions represent a saving of twenty-five per cent.

If you are one of the many who have been asking us the date of this important event be sure to act promptly. When such bargains are offered so early in the season the response soon depletes size and color assortment. Come in today.

Sale goods not altered gratis, sent nor held on approval, charged, nor exchanged.

You are kindly asked to respect rules that are made for everyone and to which exceptions are impossible. Please do not embarrass yourself, nor us, by asking for favors we cannot grant.

## Cretonnes for Making Christmas Gifts

American copies of exclusive imported patterns. Stripe and medallion cretonnes and others with great bouquets of shadowy flowers in yellow, gray, rose and blue. Charming things to feast one's eyes upon. 15c to 40c Yard.

## Well Chosen Christmas Gifts Are Bought Early

Haphazard, indiscriminate, "last hour" buying makes Christmas giving burdensome. Begin now, shop leisurely, avoid worry and fatigue.

C. M. Whiddon and Miss Bessie Ashland is now considering the Crum, both members of the force of erection of a new and larger high school building, as the present one is too small.

Flemingsburg Monday night by Rev. E. Baumann, of the Presbyterian church.

Doll outfits at DE NUZIE.

## HERE'S A BARGAIN.

Having retired from practice, my law library of over 100 volumes which cost over \$500, can be bought for \$100. Address Box 13, care of The Ledger.

Ripley's new Public Library will be completed about 1st of January.

Japanese baskets and t. NUZIE.

## DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY

THE LAST DOUBLE STAMP DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

OUR store is filled with Christmas suggestions and you will find it very easy to select a present for Mother, Father, Uncle, Aunt, Grandmother and Grandpa, Nieces, Nephews, Boys, Girls, Sons and Daughters, Babies and Friends.

LADIES' SUITS—Our first reductions start on Saturday. Ever suit will be reduced. The early buyers will get the cream of our stock. Make your selection today and we will hold it until Saturday. What a lovely Christmas present a suit will make.

FURS—We are selling furs cheaper than we can buy them at wholesale. Our stock bought long before furs took a skyward jump. Give her a melon shape mu year.

**MEERZ BROS.**